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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: NEGOTIATIONS SITREP

1. AFTER A MARATHON ALL-NIGHT NEGOTIATING SESSION, PROFESSOR GHAFOR AND KAUSAR NIAZI, SPOKESMEN FOR THE PAKISTAN NATIONAL ALLIANCE AND THE GOVERNMENT, ANNOUNCED TO THE PRESS AT 0630 JULY SECOND THAT AN AGREEMENT HAD BEEN REACHED SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE PNA COUNCIL. BOTH SPOKESMEN SAID THEY THOUGHT A SIGNING CEREMONY MAY TAKE PLACE JULY THIRD, AND BOTH EMPHASIZED THAT THEY THOUGHT THERE WAS NOW NO POSSIBILITY OF A DEADLOCK. THE PNA COOUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER THE ACCORD HAS BEEN SCHEDULED FOR THIS EVENING.

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2. THE PNA NEGOTIATING TEAM HAD BEEN AUTHORIZED BY ITS FULL COUNCIL TO SIGN AN ACCORD BASED ON THE PNA'S FINAL DRAFT. THE FACT THAT THE TEAM HAS TO RETURN TO THE COUNCIL INDICATES THAT THE DRAFT WAS MODIFIED DURING THE ALL-NIGHT SESSION. IT LOOKS AS IF THE ACCORD IS ON THE TRACKS; A LAST-MINUTE HITCH COULD DEVELOP ONLY IF THE HARD-LINERS ON THE COUNCIL, SUCH AS ASGHAR KHAN,

DISAGREE WITH WHATEVER CHANGES WERE MADE BY THE NEGOTIATING TEAM AND TRY TO STOP THE AGREEMENT.

3. THE PNA DEMONSTRATIONS SCHEDULED FOR KARACHI THIS WEEK-END HAVE BEEN CANCELLED. THE CITY WAS HARD HIT BY TORRENTIAL RAINS WHICH CAUSED MASSIVE FLOODING AND A LOSS OF LIFE THAT MAY REACH 200. THE PNA HAS CONSEQUENTLY DECIDED NOT TO HOLD ITS PROCESSIONS AND MEETINGS IN THE CITY.
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